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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to bring the following references cited in a Japanese Office Action of January 5, 2010 in the corresponding Japanese patent application to the Examiner's attention:

- JP 2002-134463, which has already been cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 9, 2006.
- JP 2000-183021. The reference discloses a substrate-processing device. A copy of the reference is attached. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time, however Applicant has attached an English-language abstract.
- JP 09-283489. The reference discloses a board treatment method and a board treatment device. A copy of the reference is attached. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time, however Applicant has attached an English-language abstract.

- JP 10-284459. The reference discloses a cleaning/drying apparatus. A copy of the reference is attached. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time, however Applicant has attached an English-language abstract.

- JP 2003-303798. The reference discloses semiconductor cleaning equipment. A copy of the reference is attached. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time, however Applicant has attached an English-language abstract. Applicant also wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the corresponding U.S. application, U.S. 2003/0188770 A1.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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Attached: PTO/SB/08a Form
Copy of (4) References
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